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The 29th annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction will convene in the city of Detroit the evening of Wednesday, May 28th at the Central Methodist Church.

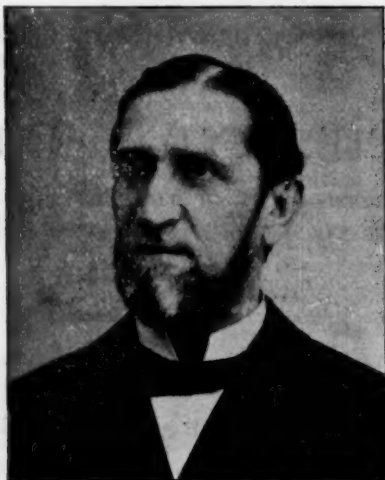
The program of the weeks session is given in this number of The Bulletin, subject however, to some revision and enlargement.

Membership fees for 1902, received up to April 15th, numbered 573 as against 500 at the same date last year. These fees are payable at any time during the year, but preferably before the annual meeting. Members during 1901 and previous years, who wish to discontinue their membership, should notify the General Secretary, so that their names can be dropped from the membership roll; otherwise they will be continued during 1902.

An extraordinary interest in the coming meeting is being shown by the Detroit citizens and throughout Michigan. More than eight hundred official delegates have been named by Governors of States, Mayors of Cities, and from the Provinces of Canada. Many Woman's Clubs have appointed delegates also.

THE RAILROAD RATES AND ARRANGEMENTS ANNOUNCED IN THIS EDITION OF THE BULLETIN, SHOULD BE CAREFULLY READ BY EVERY DELEGATE AND MEMBER OF THE CONFERENCE. THIS IS IMPORTANT.

Detroit is a beautiful city, ideally located for the Conference. In and around it, within easy reaching distance, are many well-known public institutions, which delegates will have an opportunity to visit. It possesses, besides, every facility for the comfort and pleasure of visitors, and these, as will be seen by a glance at the local committees, are to be placed at the disposal of the Conference delegates. All in all, the Detroit meeting bids fair to surpass any previous session of the National Conference.



TIMOTHY NICHOLSON.
President 29th National Conference
of Charities and Correction.

**PROGRAM OF THE TWENTY-NINTH NATIONAL CON-
FERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.**

Detroit, May 28th to June 3rd, 1902.

GENERAL PROGRAM.*

All sessions of the Conference and of the several sections will be held in the Central Methodist Church.

The Conference Sermon will be delivered on Sunday afternoon at the Light Guard Armory Hall, by Rt. Rev. John Lancaster Spalding, of Peoria, Ill.

The use of local time in Detroit has made it necessary, in order to avoid confusion, to use both local and central standard time in announcing the program.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 28, 1902.

OPENING MEETING.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

8:15 p. m. (7:45 standard time):

Call to order by the Chairman of the Local Executive Committee, HON. WILLIAM C. MAYBURY.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

* The Program as printed is subject to revision. The Official Program will be distributed in convenient form at Detroit.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME, on behalf of the State, HON. A. T. BLISS, Governor of Michigan.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME, on behalf of the City of Detroit, HON. WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, Mayor of Detroit.

MUSIC.

INTRODUCTION of the President of the Conference.

RESPONSES on behalf of the Conference.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL ADDRESS, HON. TIMOTHY NICHOLSON, Richmond, Ind.

9:45 p. m. (9:15 standard time):

A reception will be given at the Hotel Cadillac by the citizens of Detroit in honor of the officers and members of the Conference.

Under date of April 22d, Mayor Maybury writes: "I wish you would in your program set forth the program of the evening meeting at the Central Methodist Church, and then announce a formal reception afterwards at the Cadillac, to which all are invited and all are expected to become acquainted with our people. I wish you would on my authority say that the people of Detroit extend no perfunctory welcome, and they desire that the people shall make themselves at home."

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 29.

GENERAL SESSION.

State Supervision and Administration of Charities and Correction.

9:45 (9:15 standard time). Prayer. Business. Appointment of Committees on "Organization" and "Time and Place," and on "Resolutions."

10:00 (9:30 standard time.)

Address on the "Report of the Committee on State Supervision and Administration of Charities and Correction," by JEFFREY R. BRACKETT, Ph. D., President of the Department of Charities and Correction of Baltimore, Chairman.

Address on "State Supervision of Private Charities," by HASTINGS H. HART, formerly Secretary of the State Board of Correction and Charities of Minnesota, Secretary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society.

Brief addresses by AMOS W. BUTLER, Indianapolis, and REV. D. J. McMAHON, New York City.

Discussion.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

SECTION MEETING.

Needy Families in Their Homes.

2:30 (2:00 standard time):

"What Part Should Relief Play in the Treatment of Families Whose Distress is due Mainly to the Husband's Fault or Defect?"

Leading paper by S. C. LOEWENSTEIN of the Federation of Jewish Charities, Cincinnati. To be followed by discussion.

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SECTION MEETING.

Juvenile Delinquents.

2:30 (2:00 standard time): The program for this section meeting is included in the Tuesday afternoon program, which see.

THURSDAY EVENING.

GENERAL SESSION.

Needy Families in Their Homes.

8:15 (7:45 standard time): Prayer.

An address on "The Relation of Social Settlements to Organized Charity, How Should the Two Co-operate? What Should Each Learn from the Other?" by ROBERT HUNTER, Head Worker of the University Settlement of New York City.

MUSIC.

Committee report illustrated by stereopticon views, by the Chairman, CHARLES F. WELLER, General Secretary Associated Charities of the District of Columbia.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 30.

GENERAL SESSION.

Destitute and Neglected Children.

9:45 (9:15 standard time). Prayer. Business.

10:00 (9:30 standard time):

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, C. W. BIRWELL, Boston, Mass.

ADDRESS—Cuban Charities with Especial Reference to Children, by JOSE MARIA BERRIZ, Havana, Cuba. MR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON has been asked to speak.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

JOINT SECTION MEETING.

Juvenile Delinquents and Destitute and Neglected Children.

2:30 (2:00 standard time):

Joint session of the Standing Committee on "Juvenile Delinquents," and "Destitute and Neglected Children."

SECTION MEETING.

Needy Families in Their Homes.

2:30 (2:00 standard time):

"Status and Tendencies of Organized Charities in the West," by MISS CATHERINE FELTON, Secretary of the California State Conference of Charities, and of the Associated Charities of San Francisco.

Discussion.

FRIDAY EVENING.

GENERAL SESSION.

Juvenile Delinquents.

8:15 (7:45 standard time). Prayer.

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, JAMES AL-
LISON Superintendent of the House of Refuge, Cin-
cinnati, Ohio.

Music.

The balance of the program for this evening session and
for the other meetings of the section will be found in
the Tuesday afternoon program. The proper distri-
bution of papers and topics will be announced on the
official program.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 31.

GENERAL SESSION.

Neighborhood and Civic Improvements.

9:45 (9:15 standard time). Prayer. Business.

10:00 (9:30 standard time):

Report of the Committee by ROBERT W. DEFOREST, New
York City, Chairman.

SUBJECT — *The Housing of the Poor.* Discussion opened
by ROBERT HUNTER, Head Worker of the University
Settlement of New York, and others.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

This afternoon will be given up to excursions.

SATURDAY EVENING.

GENERAL SESSION.

The Feeble Minded and Epileptics.

8:15 (7:45 standard time). Prayer.

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, DR. A. W.
WILMARTH, Superintendent of the Wisconsin Home
for the Feeble-Minded.

Music.

"The Imbecile and Epileptic *versus* the Taxpayer and
Community," by DR. MARTIN W. BARR, Elwyn, Pa.

Discussion.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1.

3:30 (3:00 standard time). *Conference Sermon.*

The Conference sermon will be preached by the Rt. Rev.
JOHN LANCASTER SPALDING, Bishop of the Diocese of
Peoria, Ill., in the Light Guard Armory.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Popular Meeting.

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH.

A popular meeting at the usual hour for church services in Detroit. Speakers HON. CHARLTON T. LEWIS, of New York City. REV. JOHN F. MULLANEY of Syracuse, N. Y., and others to be announced.

It is expected that many of the Detroit pulpits will be filled, morning and evening, by Conference delegates.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 2.

GENERAL SESSION.

General Business Session of the Conference.

Hospitals, Dispensaries and Nursing.

9:30 (9:00 standard time): Prayer. Business.

10:15 (9:45 standard time): Report of Committee by — JOSEPH P. BYERS, Secretary Ohio Board of State Charities, Chairman.

A paper, "What Shall We Do With the Consumptives?" by DR. S. A. KNOPF, of New York City.

A paper, "Sanitoria," by DR. EMILIO MARTINEZ, President Cuban Society for the Study of Tuberculosis, Havana, Cuba.

Discussion of papers opened by PROF. VICTOR C. VAUGHAN, Dean of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; DR. ALFRED MEYER, New York City; DR. GEORGE DOCK, Ann Arbor, Mich.; FREDERICK L. HOFFMAN, Statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J.; DR. HENRY B. BAKER, State Health Officer, Lansing, Mich.; DR. S. B. LYLE, Superintendent Hospital for Consumptives, Cincinnati, Ohio. DR. HENRY J. HARTZ, Detroit; DR. HERBERT W. KING, Grand Rapids, Mich., and others.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

SECTION MEETING.

Destitute and Neglected Children.

2:30 (2:00 standard time). Program will appear in official program.

The Chairman of the Committee makes the following announcement: "The entire time of Section Meetings of this Committee will be given over to discussion. Representatives of Child Helping Agencies expecting to be present at the Detroit meeting are requested to inform the Chairman of their intention."

SECTION MEETING.

Needy Families in their Homes.

2:30 (2:00 standard time):

"How Should the Treatment of Needy Families be Organized in Cities of less than 60,000 Inhabitants?"

The leading paper by A. W. McDougall, General Secretary of the Orange Bureau of Associated Charities.
Discussion.

MONDAY EVENING.

GENERAL SESSION.

The Insane.

MISS JULIA C. LATHROP, Chicago, Chairman.

8:15 (7:45 standard time). Prayer.

Subject, "Essentials of an Adequate System of State Care and Supervision for the Insane," presented by DR. FREDERICK PETERSON, President State Lunacy Commission of New York, New York City, and DR. C. D. BURR, Flint, Mich.

Discussion opened by FRANK B. SANBORN, Concord, Mass.

Music.

Stereopticon views illustrating Village Care, Miss JULIA C. LATHROP, Chicago, Ill.

"Political Influence in Hospitals for the Insane."

The discussion of this question will be assigned and speakers will appear on official program.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 3.

GENERAL SESSION.

Hospitals, Dispensaries and Nursing.

9:45 (9:15 Standard time.) Prayer. Business.

10:00 (9:30 Standard time.) A paper, "The Work of the District and Visiting Nurse," by Miss HARRIET FULMER, Supt. of Nurses of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago.

Discussion opened by Mrs. S. IZETTA GEORGE, Secretary Charity Organization Society, Denver, Colorado; Miss MARY E. SMITH, of the Harper Hospital, Detroit; Mrs. CHARLOTTE B. BROWN, M. D., San Francisco, and others.

A paper "The Development of Almshouse Hospitals," by Mrs. ALICE N. LINCOLN, Boston, Mass.

Discussion opened by C. L. STONAKER, Secretary of State Board of Charities and Correction, Denver, Col.; HON. F. B. SANBORN, Concord, Mass.; C. B. DENSON, Secretary State Board of Charities, Raleigh, N. C.; HON. L. G. KINNE, President Board of Control of State Institutions, Des Moines, Iowa; MAJ. J. R. KEENE, Superintendent Department of Charities, Havana, Cuba, and others.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

SECTION MEETING.

Juvenile Delinquents.

The following includes the full program of the "Reformatory Section" during the Conference, as at present

outlined. The General and Section Meetings of this Section will be held on Thursday, Friday and Tuesday afternoons and Friday evening.

2:30 (2:00 Standard time.)

1. CLASSIFICATION — What distinction may be properly made between those classed as "Destitute and Delinquent in our large cities, and those committed as "Destitute and Homeless," GEO. B. ROBINSON, New York Catholic Protectory, Westchester, N. Y.
2. The causes leading to "Destitution and Delinquency" among children. What are the remedies? PETER CALDWELL, Superintendent Industrial School of Reform, Louisville, Ky.
3. The construction of Reformatories or other public buildings for housing children. Should open dormitories or separate sleeping rooms be provided? W. C. KILVINGTON, Supt. Tennessee Industrial School, Nashville, Tenn.
4. "How can Institutional Education and Industrial Training be best applied to the young in order to obtain the best results? JAMES ALLISON, Supt. House of Refuge, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The following subjects have been suggested for discussion at the meetings of the Superintendents of Reformatories:

1. PUNISHMENTS — What place have they in a reform school, and what are the effects in general? What are proper and improper punishments? How shall kinds and extent be regulated?
2. PLAY as a reformatory agency.
3. DIETARIES — General and Special, aim and purposes, as well as practical suggestions.
4. METHODS of cultivating individuality, and preventing institutionizing effects.
5. VISITATION of released pupils.

TUESDAY EVENING.

GENERAL SESSION.

The Treatment of Criminals.

8:15 (7:45 Standard time.) Prayer. Music.

Report of the Committee by the Chairman, JOHN W. WILLIS, St. Paul, Minn.

Discussion opened by CHARLTON T. LEWIS, New York City; R. BRINKERHOFF, Mansfield, Ohio; REV. SAM'L. G. SMITH, St. Paul, Minn.; and HASTINGS H. HART, Chicago, Ills.

Closing Exercises.

HOTELS, RATES AND LOCATION.

The Conference Headquarters will be at the Hotel Cadillac.

	<i>American.</i>	<i>European.</i>
Hotel Cadillac.....	\$3.00 and upwards.....	\$2.00 and upwards.
Russell House.....	\$2.00 and \$3.50.....	\$1.50 and upwards.
Wayne Hotel.....	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00	\$1.00 and upwards.
Hotel Ste. Claire....	\$2.50 and upwards, strictly American.....	
Hotel Normandie....	\$3.00 to \$5.00.....	\$1.00 and upwards.
Griswold House.....	\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.....	\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

HOTEL CADILLAC—Corner Michigan Ave. and Washington Ave. Walk north four blocks on Washington Ave., and through Grand Circus Park to M. E. Church (Conference meeting place.) Board any east bound car on Michigan Ave., and transfer to Woodward Ave. car for church.

RUSSELL HOUSE—Corner of Woodward Ave. and Cadillac Square. Five blocks north on Woodward Ave., same side of street, to church. Take Woodward Ave. car in front of hotel for church.

WAYNE HOTEL—Corner of Jefferson Ave. and Third street. Seven blocks east on Jefferson Ave. to Woodward Ave., and nine blocks north on Woodward Ave. to church. Take Woodward Ave. car in front of hotel for church without change.

HOTEL STE. CLAIR—Corner Monroe Ave. and Randolph St. Walk north one block on Randolph St. to Miami Ave., and then north-west on Miami Ave. three blocks to Grand Circus Park, and through Park to church. Take any car bound west on Monroe Ave. and transfer to Woodward Ave. car.

HOTEL NORMANDIE—Congress St., east one-half block from Woodward Ave. Six blocks north on Woodward Ave. to church. Take Woodward Ave. car to church.

GRISWOLD HOUSE—Corner Griswold St. and Grand River Ave. Walk one block on Grand River Ave. to Woodward, and north on Woodward Ave. three blocks to church. Take Woodward Ave. car for church.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSES—Delegates who prefer private boarding houses or rooms should write in advance to the Chairman of the Local Committee on Hotels, stating specifically just what is desired. Members of the Local Committee will be present at Headquarters during the registration of Delegates to direct them to hotels, boarding houses, etc.

REGISTRATION.

Members of the Conference, Official Delegates and all others who attend the Conference should register at the Conference Headquarters, Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, immediately on arrival or as soon thereafter as possible.

RAILROAD ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Members of the Conference, Delegates, and all other persons attending the meeting at Detroit should carefully read and be guided by the following directions:

I. NEW ENGLAND AND TRUNK LINES PASSENGER ASSOCIATION TERRITORY INCLUDING

NEW ENGLAND STATES, NEW YORK (east of Buffalo and Salamanca), PENNSYLVANIA (east of Warren, Oil City, and Pittsburgh); NEW JERSEY, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (including all territory lying north of the Potomac River and Chesapeake and Ohio Railway between Washington and Charleston, and east of Charleston, Wheeling, Pittsburgh, Salamanca, Buffalo and Toronto.)

The railroad rate for all persons attending the Detroit Conference from the foregoing described territory is one and a third on the certificate plan. Pay full fare to Detroit—secure certificate from ticket agent when you purchase your ticket. Deposit this certificate with the General Secretary of the Conference at Conference Headquarters (Cadillac Hotel) on arrival at Detroit. Tickets going must be purchased May 22d to 30th, inclusive. Return tickets will be sold at Detroit at one third the regular fare, and will be good leaving Detroit up to and including June 6th. Special agent will be present to sign certificates on May 29, 30, 31, June 2 and 3. One hundred certificates must be presented at Detroit in order to secure reduced rate.

Give yourself plenty of time to purchase your ticket. Present yourself at the railroad station for this purpose at least thirty minutes before departure of train. Certificates are not kept at all stations. If you will inquire at your station you will find out whether certificates and through tickets can be obtained to place of meeting. If not, agent will inform you at what station they can be obtained. You can purchase a local ticket thence, and there take up a certificate and through ticket.

If you wish to secure the reduced return rate remember that the certificate is indispensable.

II. CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION TERRITORY INCLUDING

NEW YORK (west of Buffalo and Salamanca) PENNSYLVANIA (west of Warren, Oil City and Pittsburgh) OHIO, MICHIGAN, INDIANA, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, CANADA (lying between Toronto and Sarnia) ILLINOIS (East of Carlo, St. Louis, Quincy, East Burlington, Peoria and Chicago.)

Persons attending the Conference from the foregoing described territory will buy tickets to Detroit at one fare for the round trip, subject to the following: Half fare tickets will be sold on May 24th-29th, inclusive, good returning up to and including June 6, only to persons holding a certificate signed by the General Secretary of the Conference. These certificates will authorize the bearer and the immediate members of his or her family to purchase round trip tickets to Detroit at half fare. They will be mailed to all members and delegates residing in the territory described not later than May 10th. Other persons, not members or official delegates, expecting to attend the Conference should at once notify the General Secretary at Columbus, Ohio, of their intention in order that certificates can be sent to them. The certificates can also be obtained, after May 15th, from W. H. McClain, No. 1623 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.; A. W. Butler, Secretary Board of State Charities, Indianapolis, Ind.; L. C. Storrs, Secretary Board of State Charities, Lansing, Mich., and J. J. Kelso, Secretary Children's Department, Toronto, Canada.

III. SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION INCLUDING

KENTUCKY, VIRGINIA and WEST VIRGINIA (south of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway); TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI, LOUISIANA (east of the Mississippi river), and FLORIDA.

Persons attending the Conference from the foregoing territory will purchase tickets to Detroit at one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold only on May 23d to 26th, inclusive. Return limit leaving Detroit June 6th. This rate was promulgated by the Southeastern Passenger Association in circular No. 1459. Delegates from the south will do well to consult their local ticket agents in advance in order to make sure that they have received notice of this rate.

IV. SOUTHWESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION INCLUDING

MISSOURIA (south of the Missouri River) OKLAHOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY AND TEXAS.

Delegates from this territory have been granted a fare and a third for the round trip on the certificate plan. Tickets must be purchased between May 23d and 29th, inclusive. Return limit up to and including June 6th. Read directions given for delegates from New England States, New York etc. — See under I.

V. WESTERN AND TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATIONS INCLUDING

NORTHERN ILLINOIS, WISCONSIN, MINNESOTA, MISSOURI (north of the Missouri River) AND ALL OTHER STATES WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER except as mentioned under IV).

Definite announcement of rate from the above described territory has not at this date been received. A fare and a third on the certificate

plan will probably be conceded. Persons attending from this territory should be guided by directions as given in this railroad announcement. (See under I.) They should also consult with their local ticket agents.

THE CUBAN CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

(From "Charities.")

The first Cuban Conference of Charities and Correction continued for five days, the last two being given to all-day excursions to institutions for children at a distance from Havana. In the size of its membership and attendance at the general meetings and in the quality of its papers and discussions the Conference must actually be compared, surprising as this seems, with the National Conference rather than with the average state conference in American states.

The paid membership, with a fee of \$2, exceeds one thousand. The volume of proceedings, which will probably be published at first in Spanish only, will include only written addresses, as there was no attempt to make a stenographic report of extemporaneous speeches and informal discussion.

This is unfortunate, since at least one of the sessions of the children's section would be well worthy of permanent record. It would also be of historical interest, as the immediate subject with which it started was the Tournó, or turn-cradle of the well-endowed Casa de Beneficencia, through which foundlings are received. This method of insuring secrecy of parentage is already to some extent giving way to the more sensible plan of an interview at the office between the mother and one of the sisters in charge of the asylum, although even yet the asylum does not in any case permit the mother to remain and care for her child.

In the section on care of needy families in their homes after an exposition by Miss Richmond of the idea of the Charity Organization Society there was an interesting discussion as to whether in Havana it would be better to urge the establishment of a new society or the reorganization of an old one such as the society of the Domiciliaria, one of whose objects has always been providing assistance at home. Later investigation fully satisfies the writer that however much in general principles the reform of an old society may be preferred to the founding of a new one, the advantages of charity organization for Havana are not likely to be secured by the former method. The Domiciliaria has a school or convent for girls, some eighty of whom are entirely cared for, while nearly as many more come for instruction in a day school. Some little assistance is given to the families of these girls, and possibly to others, by the Society, but the estimable ladies who constitute its junta or board of directors, and the sisters of charity, who are responsible for its internal affairs, are no more likely to assume the functions of a charity organization society than is the New York House of Refuge to revert to a society for the suppression of pauperism — the agency from which it sprang.

The section on dispensaries had active discussions on various subjects within its field, including the prevention of tuberculosis and especially its treatment at home. There is already a special dispensary for this purpose, and one of its pressing problems is how to provide sufficient good nourishment for patients under treatment. Havana also has a society for the prevention of tuberculosis, of which Dr. Martinez, chairman of this section, is secretary.

Mr. Bustamante, who was president of the Conference, is a member of the Central Board of Charities of the Island and a prominent attorney of the city. He delivered two eloquent addresses—at the opening and the close of the Conference—and many other Cubans gave sufficient evidence that they had grasped the central idea of modern charity, and had the power of appealing effectively to the sentiments of their hearers. Among the hard workers for the success of the Conference, while several might appropriately receive special mention, it will not be invidious to name only Mr. Berriz, the modest merchant of Havana, who acted as chairman of the executive committee and in whose home its numerous and protracted sessions were held.

Miss Grace W. Minns, who took the initiative and attended to the details no less than the main features of the entire Conference, would feel much aggrieved if any adequate estimate were to be added of her part in this remarkable Conference lest this should seem to detract from the credit due the Cubans themselves, and it is true that to the Cubans after all rather than to the energetic work of Miss Minns, or to the loyal and efficient support of Major J. R. Kean, superintendent of the Department of Charities and of the military government, or to the contributions of the American delegates the unexpected dimensions and the high character of the Conference is to be attributed. It is to be hoped that many representative American visitors may make arrangements to attend the next conference in 1903, at Santiago de Cuba.

THE FIRST OREGON STATE CONFERENCE.

(From "Charities.")

The feature of the first session of the Conference, Tuesday evening, February 18, was an address by Dr. Samuel G. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn. In his opening remarks Dr. Smith devoted some time to the relation of politics to the practical work of charity and reform. He said that under the American system of rotation of office it was impossible that a Governor should be acquainted with the best methods for caring for state charges. The greater part of a state's revenues are spent in caring for the dependent, insane, and defective of its population, and a non-partisan State Board of Charities and Correction, divorced absolutely from politics, is the best solution of the problem. The larger part of Dr. Smith's address was devoted to the problem of insane hospitals, their present methods, and some of the reforms which should be instituted.

Mr. Thomas M. Strong read a paper setting forth the objects of the Conference, in which he reviewed the necessity for continuous effort in the improvement of charitable and correctional work. Work of the most influential character may be effected by the smallest groups of earnest workers. A state conference is needed to keep the interest of the workers up to the proper point.

At the following session, Wednesday morning, February 19, the Rev. Father Black spoke of the Catholic charities of Oregon. He gave a general outline of the work of the Catholic charitable institutions of the state, explaining their location and the particular field of each institution, the class of work conducted, the source of maintenance, and other details. Exact information as to the number assisted, the teachers engaged, and the territory covered was given in a number of instances. It was shown that while a small amount of aid was received from the state for one or two asylums, practically all the eleemosynary establishments were supported by contributions from Catholics and Protestants.

Prof. W. L. Cumming, principal of the Educational Department of the Oregon State Reform School, in his paper on "Co-operation of Those Engaged in the Reformation of Juvenile Offenders," showed how the duties could be greatly facilitated by a better understanding and exchange of ideas. The large number of juvenile offenders and the best method of saving them from lives of vice and crime, it was explained, could best be handled by the mutual aid of those interested in the subject.

"The Modern Care of Criminals" was the subject of an interesting address by Mr. J. D. Lee, superintendent of the Oregon State Penitentiary. He was followed by Dr. W. T. Williamson, first assistant physician of the Oregon State Insane Asylum, who spoke upon "The Care of the Insane." Dr. Williamson reviewed the care of the insane at the hands of the state, and described the ideal insane asylum, as he conceived it, and the treatment of this class of unfortunates. Mr. W. R. Walpole, secretary of the City Board of Charities of Portland, read a paper on "The Work of Charity Organization in Portland." The records of this department now contain nearly 20,000 names; \$75,000 has been used in carrying on the work during the past thirteen years.

The evening session on Wednesday was devoted to discussion of the care of children. "What Shall Be Done With Our Feeble-minded Children?" was the title of the first address, delivered by Mr. Clayton Wentz, superintendent of the Oregon School for the Deaf. Mrs. George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, spoke of "The Duty of the State to Its Dependent Children." She made an earnest plea for the removal of corrupting influences and the support of institutions of reform and correction, speaking in bitter terms of the evil influence of yellow journalism. Mr. W. T. Gardner, superintendent of the Boys and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, made the final address of the evening, on the subject, "The Care of Homeless, Neglected, Abused, Dependent, and Delinquent Children in the State."

The Committee on Resolutions reported, among others, the following recommendations:

That the Executive Committee of the Conference carefully consider the advisability of action looking to the presentation, at the next Legislature, of a bill designed to bring about the creation of a State Board of Charities.

That the Executive Committee of the Conference urge the passage, at the next Legislature, of a bill regulating the transportation to Salem of women committed to the State Asylum for the Insane, to the end that such transportation may be under fitting supervision.

That the Executive Committee of the Conference urge the passage, at the next Legislature, of a law which shall provide for the education of feeble-minded children under state supervision.

A permanent organization was effected and officers chosen for the ensuing year as follows: President, the Rev. T. L. Eliot; First Vice President, the Rev. S. S. Wise; Second Vice President, Mrs. L. -W. Sitton; Third Vice President, the Hon. George H. Williams; Secretary, W. T. Gardner; Treasurer, W. L. Walpole, all of Portland. Executive Committee, Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton; Mrs. S. Lawler, of Portland; and John H. Scott, of Salem.

LIST OF CONFERENCES OF CHARITIES AND

Name of Organization.	Meeting.	Date.
1. National Conference of Charities and Correction.....	29th	May 28 to June 8, 1902
2. California State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	3dg
3. Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction.....	5th	Sept. 24-25, 1902...
4. Colorado State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	8th	Feby., 1903
5. Delaware State Conference of Charities and Institutions.....	4thg
6. Illinois State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	6th	Oct. 21-23, 1902....
7. Indiana State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	11th	Nov., 1902
8. Iowa State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	5thg
9. Kansas Association of Charities and Correction.....	3d	Nov., 1902.....g
10. Maryland Conference of Charities and Correction.....	3dg
11. Michigan Conference of County Agents, and Convention of the Board of Charities and Correction.....	21st	Dec., 1902
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8. Conference of Federation of Day Nurseries.....	4th	April, 1902
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10. Cuban National Conference of Charities and Correction.....	2d1903
11. Illinois Association of Supervisors, County Commissioners and County Clerks	Jan. 14-15, 1902....
12. Indiana Association of Township Trustees.....g
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